# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:130
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2000
NAXALITE ACTIVITIES
NAGMANI;PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether various States particularly the tribal areas of the country are affected by the Naxalite/leftist extremism;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise;

(c) whether any action plan has been formulated to deal with the situation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the financial assistance provided to the affected States during each of the last three years and proposed to be provided in the near future, State-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.130 FOR ANSWER ON 28.11.2000 TAI BY S/SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL AND NAGMANI REGARDING NAXALITE ACTIVITIES

(a) and (b) : Certain parts of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh,Maharashtra and Orissa are primarily affected by left wing extremist activities.

(c) and (d): Keeping in view the overall dimensions, of left wing extremism in these States, it has become a matter of concern for the Central Government as well. It has, therefore, set up a high level Coordination Centre, headed by the Union Home Secretary with Chief Secretaries and Directors General ofPolice of the seriously affected States as its members, to review and coordinate steps taken by these States to check the left extremist activities, monitor the plan of action in respect of each State and to make recommendations both on development and security aspects of the problem.

The Coordination Centre has been meeting periodically. Several important decisions such as providing financial support from the Centre for combating left wing extremist activities, construction/improvement of identified critical roads, preparation of plans for development of affected areas to tackle the problem in a holistic manner, sharing of intelligence inputs, and providing assistance of para-military forces have been taken and effectively followed-up.

(e): Under the Scheme for Modernisation of State PoliceForces, the funds released to the affected State Governments during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 and funds allocated/released during 2000-2001 are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Name of the State | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 | |
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| | | | Allocation | Released | |
| Andhra predesh | 1209.56 | 709.56 | 354.78 | 698.52 | - |
| Bihar | 783.12 | 633.12 | 508.53 | 777.06 | 388.53 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 387.82 | 437.82 | 846.36 | 792.72 | 396.36 |
| Maharashtra | - | 324.91 | 568.82 | 837.64 | 418.82 |
| Orissa | 164.61 | 104.61 | 52.30 | 348.70 | 174.35 |

Government has also implemented a Scheme for reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure to the States affected by left wing extremism with retrospective effect from 1.4.1996. Under this Scheme, the following amounts incurred by them on combating left wing extremism during the period 1.4.1996 to 31.3.1999, have been reimbursed to the State Governments:-

Andhra Pradesh Rs.30.46 crores
Bihar Rs.28.80 crores
Madhya Pradesh Rs.5.00 crores
Maharshtra Rs.1.96 crores
Orissa Rs.3.58 crores